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REMINDER

Re: My fax and letter to Assistant Commissioner for Patents - Box
PCT (Dated: 14 December 2001).

Dear Sirs/Mesdames,

I want you please to check your records for my International Patent Application PCT/GR 00/00018 - 21 April 2000 titled "FLEXIBLE DRINKING STRAW" that has already entered the US National Stage under Chapter II, at October 15, 2001 but I have received neither the stamped postcard nor the Official Filing Receipt.

- The PTO did receive the papers (that I sent at 09 October 2001 by an Express Registered Letter) at October 15, 2001. I attach the Mail Receipt stamped by the PTO.

I attach also,

- The original transmittal letter
- The receipt of payment for US \$ 500. I have paid the National Fee by Wire Transfer.

However, I really understand your difficulties through that period. So, it is very easy for me to send to PTO again the papers.

With best regards,

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P.S. I am an Applicant Pro Se but I am going to appoint a Patent Agent to transact the examination procedure.

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| FORM PTO-130 (REV. 12-20-97) | | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER | |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, use 37 CFR 1.5) 10/089901 | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GR 00/00018 | | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 April 2000 | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 April 1999 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION FLEXIBLE DRINKING STRAW | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US FOTOPOULOS, G., Anastasios | | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This expresses request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included: 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: I. Return Receipt Postcard #1 II. Small Entity Declaration of Inventor | | | | | |

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) **107089901**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/GR 00/00018**

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
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1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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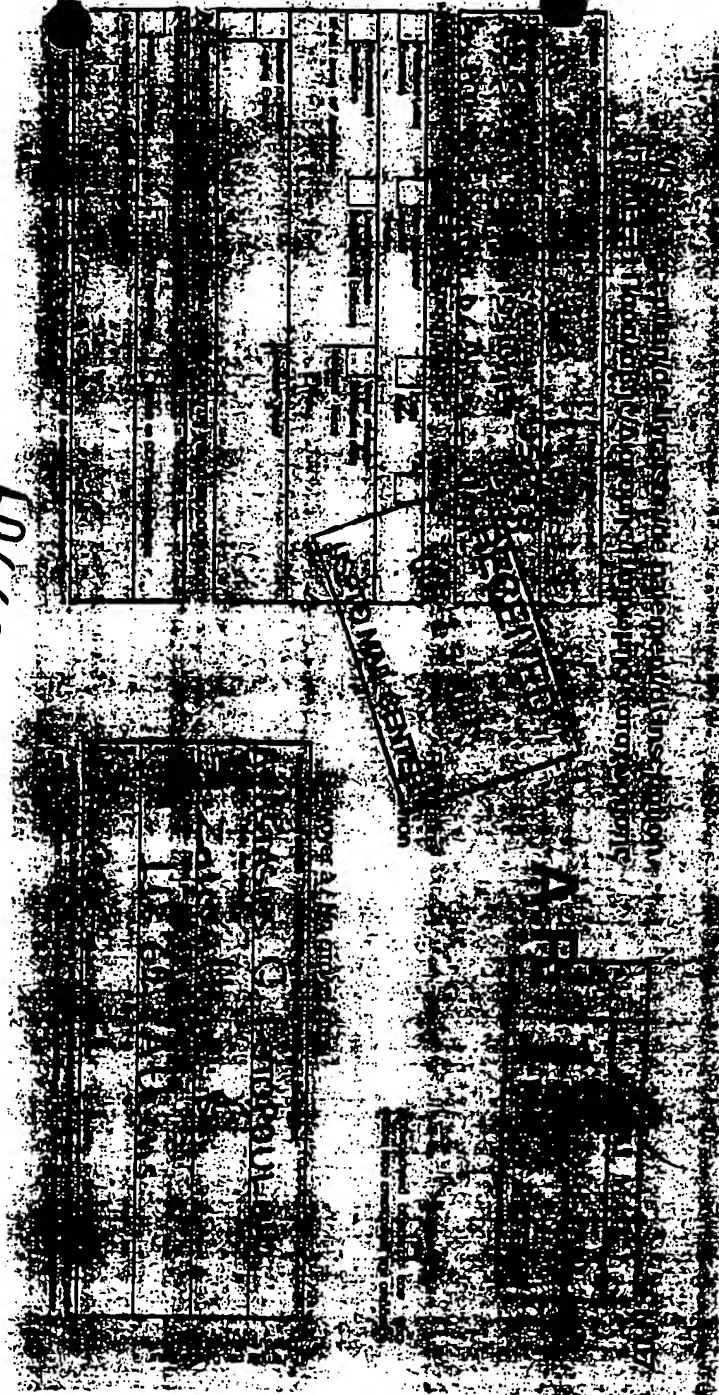
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